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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) and Administration and Finance (ANF) are proposing to amend four regulations, rescind one regulation and hold two public hearings in conformance with M.G.L. c.30A:

- LAND ACQUISITION at 301 CMR 51.00 and simultaneous rescission of 801 CMR 28.00, REIMBURSEMENTS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A; St. 2014, c.286, § 41(EEA) and St. 1987, c. 564, § 37 (ANF), these changes modernize 301 CMR 51.00 and incorporate related regulations from 801 CMR 28, consolidating regulations under one agency.
- SELF HELP AND URBAN SELF HELP PROGRAMS at 301 CMR 5.00 (NOTE: Now the LAND and PARC Programs respectively). Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A, § 2; c. 132A, § 11; St. 1977, c. 933; St. 1987, c. 564, §§ 8 and 9; St. 1996, c. 15, § 2; St. 2002, c. 236, § 2; St. 2007, c. 27, § 2; St. 2008, c. 312, § 2, changes are proposed to modernize and enhance the LAND and PARC regulations.
- DENSELY DEVELOPED AREAS at 301 CMR 10.00. Under M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, amendments are proposed to update the regulations governing petitions for designation of densely developed areas under the Rivers Protection Act.
- AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN at 301 CMR 12.00. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A, § 2(7); St. 1974, c. 806, § 40(e), updates are proposed to address current issues, such as mitigation of climate change impact, and to make minor technical corrections.

Public hearings will be conducted on the following dates at the following locations to receive comments on the proposed revisions. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at either of the hearings.

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MassDEP Western Regional Office, Courtroom
436 Dwight Street
Springfield, MA 01103

and

Thursday, September 8, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street
2nd Floor Conference Room C
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Written testimony will also be accepted from the opening of the comment period on Friday, August 12, 2016 until 5 P.M. Friday, September 16, 2016. Written testimony should be submitted via email to Kurt.Gaertner@state.ma.us or mailed to: Kurt Gaertner, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the EEA website at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/proposed-amendments-to-regulations.html>. For special accommodations for this event or to obtain this information in an alternative format, you may contact Evanice Torres, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1161, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By the order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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